

APPLICATION FOR RECERTIFICATION AS SENIOR JUDGE

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1. Please provide your full name and birth date.
2. Please provide your home address, telephone number, and email and, if applicable, your office information.
3. Please provide your attorney number and indicate whether you are on active status with the Indiana Commission on Continuing Legal Education.
4. On what court did you formerly serve as judge, magistrate, or commissioner, and what was your term of office?

5. Please provide the names and addresses or telephone numbers of three attorneys who appeared before you as Senior Judge in 2013.
6. Do you currently practice law? If so, please describe your practice and name your partners, associates, or office mates, and list each court in which you entered an appearance in 2013. As a Senior Judge you may not practice law in any court in which you serve as Senior Judge. If you serve in a unified court, the practice limitations extend to all the courtrooms or divisions of the unified court.
7. Please indicate the number of days you have served this year, and which courts you served as Senior Judge. Please also indicate the extent and location of your expected service for the balance of this year.
8. Please indicate whether you have served as Senior Judge for at least thirty days in each prior year of certification and, if not, state why.
9. Are you currently receiving or will you be in the next year entitled to receive retirement benefits exceeding \$134,112.00 annually?

10. What will be the extent of your availability for service as a Senior Judge during the next year?

11. Have you been participating in the State's health insurance plan in 2013, and do you intend to participate in 2014?

12. Please indicate whether you have any physical impairments or disabilities which could interfere with your service as Senior Judge.

DATE

SIGNATURE

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR
SENIOR JUDGE STATUS FOR 2014

I am an applicant for certification by the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission as a Senior Judge for 2014. In support of my application, I certify as follows:

1. I served as an elected or appointed judge, magistrate, or commissioner appointed under I.C. 33-33-49 for at least 4 years. ____ Yes ____ No
2. At least one year of my four years of service was in 2009 or in a subsequent year. ____ Yes ____ No ____ Not applicable
3. None of my four years of service as a judge was in 2009 or after, but I served at least 30 days as a Senior Judge in 2009 or in a subsequent year. ____ Yes ____ No ____ Not applicable
4. I did not serve as an elected or appointed judge, a magistrate, or a commissioner appointed under I.C. 33-33-49 for four years, or none of my four years of service was in 2009 or after and I did not serve at least 30 days as a Senior Judge in 2009 or in any subsequent calendar year, but I certify to the following exceptional circumstances and request that the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission waive the requirements of Administrative Rule 5(B)(1)(a)(i) and certify me as a Senior Judge for 2014. (Describe the circumstances here or attach a separate page. If you previously were certified as a Senior Judge under the “exceptional circumstances” exception to the criteria in Rule 5(B)(1)(a)(i) (effective December 3, 2003), please indicate.)
5. I served at least 30 days in each calendar year during which I previously was certified as a Senior Judge. ____ Yes ____ No
6. I failed to serve at least 30 days in each calendar year during which I previously was certified as a Senior Judge, but ask the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission to find good cause for such failure. I certify to the following circumstances in support of a finding of good cause for my failure to serve at least 30 days in each calendar year during which I was certified as a Senior Judge. (Set out the circumstances separately for each year in which you did not serve at least 30 days. Describe the circumstances here or attach a separate page.)
7. If certified, I agree to serve at least 30 days as a Senior Judge in 2014.

8. If certified, I agree to comply with the Code of Judicial Conduct as it applies to periodic part-time judges.
9. If certified, I agree to not serve as an elected official or employee of a governmental entity or subdivision except with Supreme Court approval.
10. If certified, I agree to serve as a Senior Judge where assigned and agree that my daily service as a Senior Judge will be substantially equivalent to the daily calendar of the court to which I am assigned.
11. If certified, I agree to continue to serve as a special judge in any cases in which I now serve as special judge, provided that if the circumstances that led to my appointment as special judge no longer exist, and no other disqualification exists, the case may be returned to the regular judge of the court where the case is pending. Further, I understand that I will receive senior judge credit for serving in special judge cases that were assigned to me at the time I left office.
12. If certified, I agree to not practice law in any court in which I am appointed or assigned or in which I serve as a Senior Judge.
13. I certify that I am fit to serve as a Senior Judge.

I certify under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Signature

Printed Name

Please return this Application and the Certification of Eligibility for Senior Judge Status to:

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